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SUBJECT: R/V MCARTHUR, CLEARANCE REQUEST

1. THE NOAA (NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION) SHIP MCARTHUR, A PUBLIC VESSEL, IS SCHEDULED TO OPERATE IN CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING '75 TIDE AND CURRENT SURVEY IN STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER TO MID-NOVEMBER.

2. MCARTHUR REQUIRES CLEARANCE TO DEPLOY, SERVICE, AND RETRIEVE MOORED CURRENT METER ARRAYS, TO OCCUPY OCEANOGRAPHIC STATIONS--MEASURING SALINITY, TEMPERATURE, AND WATER DEPTH (STD) AND TO INSTALL TWO TEMPORARY TIDE STATIONS. PURPOSE OF WORK IS TO UPDATE TIDE AND TIDAL CURRENT PREDICTION DATA, OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WATER CIRCULATION, AND REDEFINE TIDAL DATUM PLANES FOR LAND MOVEMENT AND SHORELINE BOUNDARY DETERMINATIONS. THIS IS A COOPERATIVE PROJECT WITH PACIFIC REGION, OCEAN AND AQUATIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CANADA. SITES FOLLOW:

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CURRENT

STATIONS LAT(N) LONG(W)

DEG-MIN-SEC DEG-MIN-SEC

63 48.27.24 123.09.40

64 48.26.15 123.12.20
84 48.19.30 123.14.25
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397 48.15.24 123.32.33

TIDE STATIONS - DEG-MIN-TENTHS OF SEC

44 48.17.9 123.31.8
45. 48.23.7 123.18.2

3. MCARTHUR IS A 995-TON VESSEL, 175 FT LONG, COMMANDED BY CMDR. J. AUSTIN YEAGER WITH A CREW OF THIRTY FIVE AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF THREE. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FOUR GOC SCIENTISTS. TWO OF CREW ARE PHILIPPINE NATIONALS, RAMON B. BUENDIA AND FEDERICO C. PAGADUAN. SHIP'S AGENT IN SEATTLE IS CHIEF, PACIFIC MARINE CENTER (PMC) OPERATIONS DIVISION, CMDR. CHARLES A. BURROUGHS.

4. SHIP COMMUNICATES ON ALL STANDARD U.S. MARINE BANDS, AM, SSB, AND NUMEROUS VHF CHANNELS. SHIP MONITORS FOLLOWING CHANNELS 24 HOURS A DAY: 50KHZ, 2182KHZ, CHANNELS 16 VHF AND 13 VHF.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY REQUESTED INITIATE CLEARANCE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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RESEARCH IN CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS IN STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA AND HARO STRAIT BETWEEN RACE PASSAGE ON WEST AND VICINITY OF DISCOVERY ISLAND ON EAST. PORT CALL AT VICTORIA REQUESTED FOR AT LEAST ONCE DURING CRUISE BUT EXACT DATES NOT PRESENTLY DETERMINED. IF VISIT VICTORIA APPROVED, REQUEST PIER SPACE AT CANADIAN OCEAN AND AQUATIC AFFAIRS FACILITIES, ESQUIMALT. BERTHING ARRANGEMENTS CAN

BE MADE BY SHIP'S AGENT (PMC). OPEN HOUSE FOR PUBLIC AT VICTORIA WILL BE EXTENDED AND ARRANGED BY PMC. KISSINGER

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